A Celebration of Life

Sunrise
February 2, 1950

Sunset
April 5, 2019

Pastor Gerald Marshall Campbell

~ Services ~

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
11:00 AM

North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church
1427 Fred Jackson Way
Richmond, California 94801
Pastor Dana Keith Mitchell | Officiant

Obituary

Pastor Gerald Marshall Campbell was born on February 2, 1950 in Berkeley, Ca to the union of Marshall Campbell and Darris Campbell; both whom preceded him in death.

He was raised by his mother and grandparents, Lee and Mary Calton, in Richmond, Ca. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at the age of 6 at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor L.E. Heard.

He attended grade school in Richmond, Ca including John F. Kennedy high school and Contra Costa Jr college and finished his schooling with courses at San Francisco State University. While in high school he worked at McMillan's pharmacy where he was mentored/fathered by Mr. James McMillian; their connection continued through his death.

While attending Contra Costa Jr college he was formally introduced to his wife, Carol and they married on December 22, 1970; they had three daughters.

He joined the Navy in October 1970, served for several years and received an honorable discharge.

He had a passion for driving and decided to become a truck driver and began training under Louie Austin of Austin Trucking in the late 70's. In the early 80's, he began his own trucking company, G&C Equipment; standing for God and Christ. He continued his trucking business until the fall of 2006.

While trucking, the Lord continued to grow him in the church at Zion Hill. He was ordained as a deacon in 1982, enjoyed teaching Sunday school, preached his first sermon on June 16, 1985 and was ordained later that year; all under Pastor L.E. Heard. He was accepted as the Pastor of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist church in October of 2014 where he served until his passing.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of 48 years, Carol Campbell. Daughters; Lucreetia Campbell, Jewel Carter (Erik), Darris Austin (Tiant) and Dalaysia Ray. Grandchildren; Erik II and Emmanuel Carter, Senseerae and Marlon West, Shelby and Kimoni Austin. Siblings; Barrington Campbell (Jeanne), Mary Calton and Lettie Dyer. And a host of brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

1. Time is filled with swift transition,
   Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
   Build your hopes on things eternal,
   Hold to God's unchanging hand.

   - *Refrain:*
     Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand,
     Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand;
     Build your hopes on things eternal,
     Hold to God's unchanging hand.

2. Trust in Him who will not leave you,
   Whatsoever years may bring,
   If by earthly friends forsaken
   Still more closely to Him cling.

   - *Refrain:*
     Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand,
     Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand;
     Build your hopes on things eternal,
     Hold to God's unchanging hand.

3. When your journey is completed,
   If to God you have been true,
   Fair and bright the home in glory
   Your enraptured soul will view.

   - *Refrain:*
     Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand,
     Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand;
     Build your hopes on things eternal,
     Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Order of Service

Prelude.....

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Hymnal....."Hold to His Hand".....Congregation

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor R. L. McCray

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Joshua 24:13..... Pastor Eric Morris

New Testament.....1 Corinthians 10:13.....Pastor H.L. Garnett

Song....."God's Got A Blessing".....Zion Hill M.B.C. Choir

Obituary.....Venis Boyd

Resolutions.....Deaconess Shirley Jackson

Song....."Just Want to Praise You..... Zion Hill M.B.C. Choir

REFLECTIONS

Designated Clergy • Friends (Marc Abraham, Benny Barnes, Larry Butler, Clarence Chaney) • Grandchildren

Song..... "For the Rest of My Life"..... Zion Hill M.B.C. Choir

EULOGY

Pastor Ulis Redic
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Closing Prayer .....Pastor Michael Wright

Parting View.....Fuller Funerals

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Acknowledgments from the family

A friendly smile, a casual touch,
these are things that mean so much.

To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,
sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow.

God gives us the comfort in the form of good friends,
may His peace be with you, His love never ends.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marc Abraham
Randy Ashford Sr.
Benny Barnes
Gerald Boyd
Larry Butler
Stanley Byias
Clarence Chaney
Joe Daniels
Larry Wade

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Erik Carter II
Emmanuel Carter
James Gulledge II
Christopher Wade
Randy Ashford Jr
Gregory Jackson Jr

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INTERMENT

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
Dixon, California

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Services Entrusted to
FULLER FUNERALS
3100 Cutting Blvd • Richmond, Ca 94801
Renee Spearman, Funeral Director

Program Designed by: Darris Austin